



Press release
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Copenhagen reaffirms its status as culinary 'hot spot' *Copenhagen restaurant noma once again voted World's Best Restaurant*

Once again Copenhagen restaurant noma manifested Copenhagen's position as culinary frontrunner and 'hot-spot' food destination when named number one on the San Pellegrino's World's 50 Best Restaurants list. And for the second consecutive year, that is.

The award is widely considered the highest accolade in the culinary world, and noma's second win draws focus on the current success surrounding New Nordic Cuisine and Copenhagen's emersion as a world-class food destination. www.theworlds50best.com

Nordisk Mad on the Culinary World Map

Noma is abbreviation of the two Danish words **nordisk** (Nordic) and **mad** (food). The two-star Michelin restaurant, run by chef René Redzepi, opened in 2004 and is located in an old warehouse on the waterfront of the Christianshavn area of central Copenhagen. www.noma.dk

The concept behind noma and the New Nordic Cuisine movement has been to create an indigenous food culture specific to the North Atlantic region by using new, undiscovered regional produce in an innovative and sustainable way. Noma's success and today's achievement bear witness to the fact that Denmark offers world-class cuisine.

Watch a video from noma with Rene Redzepi
<http://video.denmark.dk/Default.aspx?nid=6&vid=39>

Copenhagen's Other Culinary Stars

Across the city, restaurant chefs are adapting time-honored Danish dishes to innovative preparations, using local, seasonal ingredients and incorporating the influence of international cuisines. Now, more than ever, the city's culinary scene is shining.

Ten Copenhagen restaurants made Michelin's list of the world's outstanding restaurants in 2011, earning a total of eleven Michelin stars, the highest number for any Scandinavia. Noma leads the pack as Copenhagen's only two-star Michelin restaurant.

The newly reopened Geranium restaurant received a Michelin rising-star. Behind the organic restaurant stands head-chef Rasmus Kofoed, who recently won a Gold Medal at the Bocuse d'Or, the World Championship for chefs.

<http://www.bocusedor.com/2011/index.php/en/Concours/Accueil.html>

A wide spectrum of food offerings

From fine dining at Michelin starred restaurants to traditional Danish open faced sandwiches and value-for-money tastings at small restaurants in new neighborhoods like the Copenhagen Meatpacking District, the city offers a grand variety of excellent food experiences.

This year, an impressive 12 restaurants are classified as Bib Gourmand, "offering good quality cuisine at reasonable prices." Among them are newly opened restaurant Relæ with chef

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Christian Puglisi in Jægersborggade, a new and cutting-edge food hub in the Nørrebro district of Copenhagen.

For an extensive list, see <http://www.visitdenmark.com/uk/en-gb/menu/turist/inspiration/nydlivet/gastronomi/michelin-restaurants.htm>

Gourmet food to the People

A great way to experience Copenhagen's food scene is to visit the city during the Copenhagen Cooking Festival, August 19-28. Now in its sixth year, this Nordic Food Festival is fast becoming a fixture on every food lover's calendar with lots of special events and tastings.
www.copenhagencooking.dk

This year, a new food initiative begins, the so-called 'Mad Foodcamp' ('mad' meaning food in Danish, but with reference to the English 'mad' as in 'crazy'). The festival will take place August 27-28 at the Refshaleø, a 5-acre peninsula in the Copenhagen harbor. Behind the initiative are the founding fathers of the New Nordic Cuisine movement, Rene Redzepi (noma head-chef) and Claus Meyer (high-profile gastro entrepreneur and co-owner of noma), who are inspired by the famed rock festival, Roskilde Festival. The idea is to create a 'grass root movement' where people spend a couple of days cultivating their love for food.

<http://madfoodcamp.dk/>

Copenhagen can be reached directly from Chicago, New York and Washington, D.C. with Scandinavian Airlines, SAS, www.flysas.com/us.

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For more information on New Nordic Cuisine www.visitdenmark.com/usa/en-us/menu/turist/inspiration/nydlivet/gastronomi/new-nordic

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Copenhagen Airport Among the World's Best



In a recent [Skytrax online survey](#), Copenhagen Airport was voted 10th best in the world and best in Northern Europe. Its friendly staff, comfort and overall ambience charmed the more than 11 million travelers who cast votes in the survey. Recent improvements have brought more varied shopping to the airport, including the world's first H&M department store airport location (opened in May) and the first DAY airport store from Danish lifestyle brand Birger et Mikkelsen (opened in June). The airport even has its own iPhone app. Copenhagen Airport (CPH) is located just five miles from the city center; trains to and from Copenhagen Central station depart every 10 minutes. [Scandinavian Airlines](#) (SAS) provides nonstop service to Copenhagen from New York/Newark, Chicago, and Washington, D.C.

Photo: Copenhagen Media Center

"Think Human" at Copenhagen Design Week 2011



If you're going to design a chair, make it comfortable. If you're going to plan a city, make it liveable. People-the way they live, move and behave-have always been the motivating force behind Danish design. That's why the theme for [Copenhagen Design Week 2011](#) (September 1-6) is "Think Human." Events throughout the week will focus on the way Danish designers and architects from Arne Jacobsen, Verner Panton and Jørn Utzon to the visionaries of today have shaped daily life in Denmark and around the world. Kvæsthusmolen, the new Royal Danish Playhouse on the harbor, will be the primary site for Design Week activities.

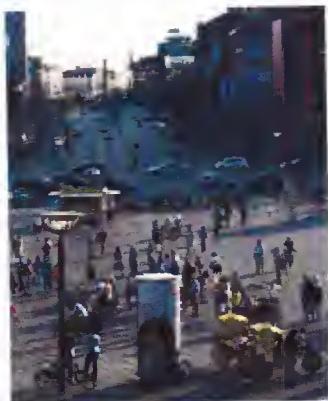
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Danish Redesign at the United Nations

Danish industrial designers **Kasper Salto and Thomas Sigsgaard** recently won the **Danish competition** to redesign the furnishings of the Trusteeship Council Chamber in the United Nations Building in New York City. Originally created by iconic Danish designer Finn Juhl in 1952, the chamber will be modernized as part of the current overhaul of the entire U.N. complex. Salto and Sigsgaard's design retains the spirit of the Finn Juhl original while updating the furnishings for contemporary use. In Denmark and located just outside Copenhagen at the site of the **Ordupgaard** art museum, it is possible for visitors to come see the house of Finn Juhl which he designed in 1942.

Photo: 3D Connection



Copenhagen is a Role Model for the World

An April 2011 Ernst & Young survey of politicians and officials from 37 major world cities points to Copenhagen as a role model for sustainability and commends the Danish capital's success in integrating development with concern for the environment. Most importantly, the civic leaders admire Copenhagen's ability to engage its citizens and gain their support for long-term, citywide environmental programs such as district heating, a vital part of Copenhagen's goal to become CO2 neutral by 2025. **Read the Ernst & Young report**

Photo: Copenhagen Media Center



Drive Green in Copenhagen

Electric cars are all the buzz in Copenhagen, and car rental company Sixt now makes them available to visitors who want to hit the road emission-free. But that's not the only thing that's free to folks who rent electric cars from Sixt! The deal also includes free parking at municipal lots throughout Copenhagen.

Read about electric vehicles in Copenhagen

Photo: Copenhagen Media Center



Sweet Music in Tivoli Gardens

Tivoli Concert Hall at Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen hosts Scandinavia's biggest classical music festival this summer. Through September 8, **Tivoli Festival** presents the world's most beautiful music performed by the world's finest musicians, from renowned soprano Renée Fleming to rising international stars.

Photo: Tivoli



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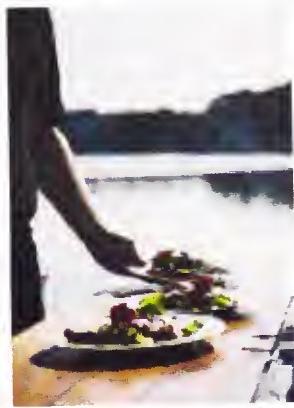
Once Again World's Best



The awards keep coming for Copenhagen's famed noma restaurant. Chef Rene Redzepi's temple to Nordic cuisine retained its two Michelin star rating for 2011 and on April 18 it was voted the World's Best Restaurant for the second year in a row on the S. Pellegrino list of the **World's 50 Best Restaurants**. All told, **Copenhagen restaurants** earned 11 Michelin stars in 2011. Along with noma, the list also includes AOC, The Paul and Formel B. For excellent meals that also offer excellent value, there are 12 Copenhagen restaurants on the Michelin Bib Gourmand list. Among them is **Relæ**, the newly opened restaurant in the Nørrebro area.

Photo: Copenhagen Media Center

Mad for Food



Mad is the Danish word for food, and Danish food is what the new **Mad Foodcamp festival** is all about. Created by celebrated chefs Rene Redzepi and Claus Meyer, co-founders of world-renowned Noma restaurant and champions of New Nordic Cuisine, Mad Foodcamp will take place August 27-28 during the **Copenhagen Cooking** festival on Refshaleø island in Copenhagen harbor. It will feature outdoor kitchens staffed by local chefs where diners can bond over flavorful dishes made from locally farmed organic ingredients from sweet, wild summer berries to the seafood that comes from icy Nordic waters.

Photo: Wonderful Copenhagen



"Live Life" at Hotel Twentyseven

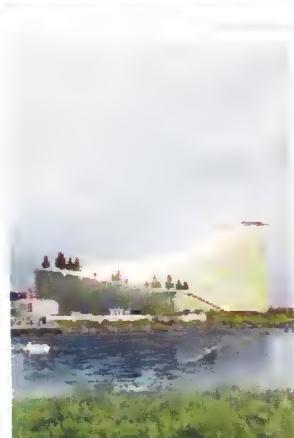
Hotel Twentyseven in Copenhagen invites guests to live life Danish-style with its custom "Live Life" packages. The Design Connoisseur package (DKK 2,065 for two) includes one night in a spacious executive-class room designed by the Scandinavian firm R.O.O.M., a bathrobe and slippers, breakfast, and a light dinner buffet plus a glass of wine in the hotel's Wine Room. The World of Ice package (DKK 1,900 for two) includes one night in a standard double room, breakfast and a light dinner buffet plus free entrance and a drink in the dazzling ICEBAR COPENHAGEN where everything - even the cocktail glasses - is made from pure ice harvested from the Torne River in Swedish Lapland.

Photo: Hotel Twentyseven



The Royal Danish Ballet U.S. Tour 2011

This spring, the **Royal Danish Ballet embarks on its biggest U.S. tour** since the 1950s. The four-week, four-city tour includes performances at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts in Costa Mesa, California (May 24-29); Cal Performances at University of California, Berkeley (May 31-June 4); the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. (June 7-12); and the David H. Koch Theater at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City (June 14-19). The program includes classical ballets choreographed by August Bournonville and contemporary ballets by Danish choreographers Flemming Flindt and John Kobborg. Photo: Denmark Media Center



Danish Architecture Rides High

Danish architects continue to "build" on their international reputation with attention-getting projects that are set to change the Copenhagen skyline. Most notable is the **combined heat and power plant** to be redesigned by **BIG - Bjarke Ingels Group** in the Amager district. The ultra-efficient plant features a dramatically sloped roof that doubles as a year-round ski slope! From June 1 to October 2, the exhibition "**Living**" at the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art in Humlebæk north of Copenhagen focuses on Danish residential architecture and what the "good life" looks like today.

Photo: BIG



Faces of Scandinavia share their favorite Nordic travel spots

On facesofscandinavia.com well-known Scandinavians like noma chef **Rene Redzepi**, upcoming band **Giana Factory** and Danish architect **Bjarke Ingels** share their favorite Copenhagen spots with users who can even become Faces of Scandinavia themselves by sharing their own travel stories on the site. Together the celebs and non-celebs provide great and personal inspiration for travelers considering a visit to Scandinavia. Besides the nice prizes - a trip to Scandinavia or iPad2's - the site is a great hub of inspiration for your next Scandinavia trip.

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Chef Rasmus Kofoed Takes Home the Prize as World's Best

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Photo: Bocuse D'Or 2011 © Le Fotographe



Bella Sky Comwell Hotel Does New Nordic Cool

The **Bella Sky Comwell Hotel**, opening in May, is destined to delight travelers. Designed by Danish architects 3XN, with interiors by 3XN and Sweden's Thomas Eriksson Arkitekter, the hotel's extraordinary curved silhouette defines its "New Nordic Cool" style. Situated beside Copenhagen's Bella Center convention hall, the 814-room hotel is just ten minutes by Metro from the city center. It has a spa, three restaurants, a 23rd floor "sky bar", 30 meeting rooms and - this being green Denmark - hook-ups for recharging your electric car in the parking area.

Photo: Bella Sky Comwell Hotel Copenhagen

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The Secrets of Copenhagen in your Pocket



With the free **Copenhagen Open app** from Wonderful Copenhagen, everything you need to know for touring the town is as close as your iPhone or Android. The app features the great information about the top sites, museums, palaces and the like that you'd expect. It also includes excellent suggestions for best-kept-secret restaurants, bars, clubs and shops in the city's laid-back residential neighborhoods, where you might feel conspicuous pulling out a guidebook, but searching for info on your phone just makes you look like you belong.

Photo: Wonderful Copenhagen



Olafur Eliasson is On Display

Danish-Icelandic artist Olafur Eliasson grabbed international attention with his New York City "Waterfalls" installation in 2008. This year, visitors to Denmark have two chances to experience his work in its natural habitat. At the **ARKEN Museum of Modern Art** in Ishøj near Copenhagen, "Your Blind Passenger" takes vision out of the sensory equation, forcing viewers to perceive the world through other senses. At the other end of the spectrum, "Your Rainbow Panorama," a rooftop installation that will open in early summer at the **ARoS Aarhus Kunstmuseum**, pops the senses wide open on an almost 500 feet long rainbow-hued walk about 160 feet above the city.

Photo: ARoS/Ole Hein Pedersen



Solvang Celebrates 100 Years

In 1911, Danish immigrants staked their claim in **Solvang**, California, the town now affectionately known as the "Danish Capital of America." Just 125 miles north of Los Angeles, Solvang still provides an authentic taste of Denmark in its restaurants and shops, and especially in its bakeries. As Solvang celebrates its 100th birthday this year, look for events that proudly wave the red and white (the colors of the Danish flag) including the annual **Taste of Solvang** food and wine festival, March 18-20 2011.

Photo: Courtesy Solvang Conference & Visitors Bureau



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Find out more about the experiential learning lab for professional meeting planners M.I.N.D. - Meetings & Incentive Networking in Denmark - taking place in Copenhagen on 16-17th June, and read more about one of the venues involved in the unusual event; the Bella Sky Comwell hotel opening in May 2011.

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Bella Sky Comwell to open in May

Scandinavia's largest 4-star hotel with 814 rooms opens on 16th May 2011 at the side of the region's largest convention centre Bella Center A/S. The hotel is run by experienced hotel chain Comwell and hence, the name of the spectacular skyscraper overlooking Copenhagen is "Bella Sky Comwell".

[Read more about Bella Sky Comwell](#)



Bella Logistics Services Launched

Bella Center A/S is expanding its business with a new initiative; "Bella Logistic Services". The service involves being able to handle all the logistic tasks when you choose Copenhagen and the Bella Center.

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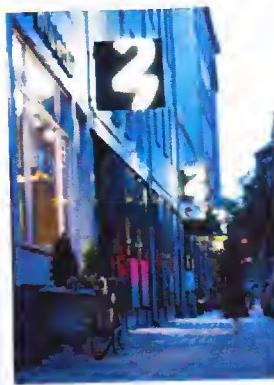
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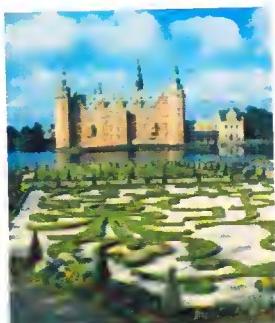


Put Copenhagen in your client's pockets

With the free Copenhagen Open App from Wonderful Copenhagen, everything your client needs to know is as close as their Iphone or Android. The app features information about top sites, museums, palaces, and offers suggestions for best-kept-secret restaurants, bars, clubs and shops in the city's neighborhoods. It's all there!

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Frederiksborg Castle

Make sure that you that your client's pay a visit to this 17th century renaissance castle - the largest in Scandinavia and is also home to the Museum of National History and a magnificent beautiful Baroque garden. But there is more to **Frederiksborg Castle** than century-old history: Until July 31, the museum hosts the contemporary portrait exhibition Brewer Jacobsen's Portrait Prize showcasing 129 works by contemporary portrait artists.

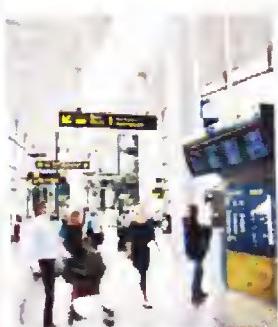
Photo: Frederiksberg Castle



Ibsens Hotel is brand new!

The boutique hotel Ibsens re-opened its doors after a major renovation. If you clients are looking for a hotel with atmosphere, soul and an artistic flavor; Ibsens is it. Book a Jazz Stay for you client at one of **Brøchners charming hotels** or a luxury spa stay at the Hotel Kong Arthur. Let the imagination guide your clients.

Photo: Ibsens Hotel/Stine Heilmann



Copenhagen Airport Among the World's Best

In a recent Skytrax online survey , Copenhagen Airport was voted 10th best in the world and best in Northern Europe. Its friendly staff, comfort and overall ambience charmed the more than 11 million travelers who cast votes. Recent improvements have brought more varied shopping to the airport, including the world's first H&M department store airport location and the first DAY airport store from Danish lifestyle brand Birger et Mikkelsen. The airport even has its own iPhone app. Copenhagen Airport (CPH) is located just five miles from the city center; trains to and from Copenhagen Central station depart every 10 minutes.

Scandinavian Airlines (SAS) provides nonstop service to Copenhagen from New York/Newark, Chicago, and Washington, D.C.



Sweet Music in Tivoli Gardens

Tivoli Concert Hall at Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen hosts Scandinavia's biggest classical music festival this summer. Through September 8, **Tivoli Festival** presents the world's most beautiful music performed by the world's finest musicians, from renowned soprano Renée Fleming to rising international stars.

Photo: Tivoli



Experience Denmark in the U.S.

Want give you clients a little taste of Denmark before the go? A visit to **Solvang**, California offers just that. In 1911, Danish immigrants staked their claim in California, and the town Solvang is affectionately known as the "Danish Capital of America." Just 125 miles north of Los Angeles, Solvang still provides an authentic taste of Denmark in its restaurants and shops, and especially in its bakeries. As Solvang celebrates its 100th birthday this year, look for events that proudly wave the red and white (the colors of the Danish flag).

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